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As early as August 18, EPA expects to approve an application from the State of North Dakota under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to implement an underground injection control (UIC) program for Class VI injection wells located within the State, except those located on Indian lands. Approving North Dakota's Class VI primacy application is an example of EPA's efforts to support strategies to overcome barriers to widespread, cost-effective deployment of Carbon Capture and Storage in the United States as identified in the recommendations of the Interagency Task Force on Carbon Capture and Storage Report 2010. North Dakota is the first state to apply for primacy for Class VI wells, and North Dakota's Class VI UIC program will serve as a model to other states who plan to apply for Class VI primacy.

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